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John D. Rockefeller's immense accumulations, gained through business combinations that collect from every body, has subjected him to the wrath and censure of many who are collecting the pennies and holding the equally aversive inclinations. The only difference, Mr. Rockefeller does his country while the other tell him only his community. John D. Rockefeller, from strangers, the others extract from his friends. Rockefeller is a manipulator whose whole business goes a part of the rich man's wealth and a portion of the poor man's earnings and we believe it is a duty of our government to mark the limits of combinations that monopolize the hurt of the great common people. Again, the other fellow, the man who lives in a town, county or community and acts only for the purpose of creating a good bank account, who will block his enterprise to advance personal interest—the man who can no look beyond his own desire to hold every dollar he receives and will not feed the hungry, obtain the needed nor administer to the welfare of his community, in our judgment, is of more injury than a Rockefeller, and yet they are found in nearly every town and community. They deserve but little good and when his battles have been fought will leave only their accumulations to descend of ten to unworthy and ungrateful beneficiaries. The country has but few Big Rockefellers, but multitudes of little ones far more hurtful.

Large sums of money will be expended by the United States Government next year on public works in Kentucky. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his estimate of appropriations needed for such purposes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, recommends the following for the construction and completion of public buildings. At Henderson, \$25,000; at Mayfield, \$8,000, and for the installation of elevator service at Georgetown, \$7,500. The Secretary's estimate of the Ohio river is exceedingly large. He asks for \$250,000 for improving the falls at Louisville; for the completion of the dams from Pittsburgh down to \$2,342,000; for maintaining the channel of the river, \$400,000; for improvements on the Big Sandy river, \$105,000.

Did you know that nearly one-fourth of the entire population of the United States was attending school? That sounds pretty big, but the editor of the Elizabeth town News has compiled the figures of the federal commissioner of education to prove it. In the secondary schools of this country there are 18,080,540 pupils. These figures do not include the college and university enrollment. It does not include the medical and law schools. In the common schools alone there are 16,000,000 children, or one-fifth of the population of the United States. There is no country on the face of the earth which can approximate such state of affairs. There never has been an age in which these figures were approached.

Now that Cleveland can no longer be considered as a probable candidate for the Presidency, we hope the old fisherman will be given a rest. However, Eugene Newman intimated in his Washington letter to the Louisville Post, last week, that if the Democrats would nominate Cleveland he would return to the party. It may be that Newman's suggestion will yet be adopted.

Hon. John R. Proctor, Civil Service Commissioner, died and was buried in Washington, D. C., last Saturday. He was a Kentuckian.

W. received an illustrated copy of the new book, "The Last Days of Pompeii," which could not be surpassed for artistic beauty and workmanship. It was certainly a great credit to the section of State where The Bee is published. Mr. Paul M. Moore, who is the editor of The Bee, certainly deserves the commendation of his home people for the splendid work-up, and the deep respect it merits through-out the Commonwealth for furnishing them with a faultless piece of printing.

The sentiment favoring Mark Hanna's nomination for the Presidency is growing, and it is not at all certain that the next Republican National Convention will choose Mr. Roosevelt. There is not a doubt but the Ohio Senator is the choice of the Republic-ans of the United States, and if he wants to be nominated he only has to say the word.

It was known until a week or two days ago that Dr. Hunter and Mr. Yerkes had not been on speaking terms since the session of the Kentucky Legislature in 1896. Now comes the announcement from Washington that Hunter will support Yerkes for National Commit-tee man. Hunter does not like Bradley and Bradley does not like Yerkes. See.

Republican National Commit-tee man Robinson, of North Carolina, was in Washington to attend Hanna's banquet. Upon finding the negro, Lyons, present he left the hotel. When asked about his departure he said: "I came here as a gentleman and I am going back home as a gentleman." All honor to Robinson.

H. Clay King, who killed lawyer Polson in Memphis some years ago, and who was serving a life sentence in the Nashville peniten-tiary, died last week, his wife and children being with him in his last hours. King was also a noted lawyer and was the author of several law books. The deceased was a native of Cumberland coun-ty, Ky.

We believe in the free and un-limited use of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 of all the man-ners and are unalterably op-posed to cold storage of greenbacks and national bank notes. It is not the dead, but the living whose power is felt.

Upin Michigan a school teacher pitched a small boy across his beam, the effect of the fall causing his death. The teacher was more- over arrested. What would have been done in old Kentucky can be imagined.

Mr. McCready made his first speech in the Senate last Friday in advocating the passage of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. He said it was a step in the direction of tariff reform and free trade.

It was estimated that ten thou-sand people witnessed the inaugu-ration of Gov. Beckham. Republi-can papers throughout the State, highly complimented his inaugu-ral address.

If natural gas could be utilized for power, in Columbia, we could run an electric light plant and leave out two or three good prod-ucts.

Suffering from abuse of the brain, former Appellate Judge Geo. Du Rello is lying at the point of death in St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville.

We have heard that love light-ens labor, but never heard of labor lightening love.

The National Republican Con-vention will be held at Chicago, June 21.

It is extremely cold in the North West and several persons have frozen to death.

J. H. Stewart, the Louisville neg-ro, who has been attending the sessions of the Afro-American Con-vent, was in Washington last week and called on the President. He was given a hearty welcome.

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Miss L. B. Hurt is again confined to her room.

Mr. Frank Hill is in Louisville this week on business.

Hon. Finley Stock, of Lebanon, was in Jamestown last week.

Mr. J. H. Judd and wife returned from Lebanon last Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Lowe left Monday morning for Monticello and Albany.

Mr. S. G. Banks, Cana Valley, was in Columbia last Monday.

Miss Bettie Young visited relative at Fair Play several days of last week.

Mr. W. H. Walker, who is in his 83rd year, has been very sick for a few days.

Mr. J. P. Montgomery and Mr. Robin Hurt were in Jamestown last week on legal business.

Dr. C. S. Brady, who accidentally shot himself in the leg two weeks ago, is getting along very nicely.

Miss Mattie Lewis, who has been visiting in Louisville several weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Irvine, Camp Knox, visited friends here the first of the week and will leave for Indiana next Thursday.

Mr. Delphus Murray went to Florence, Ala., to be at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. L. T. Todd, whose death is recorded elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Piner Harvey, a prominent merchant of Fair Play, was in Columbia Monday and made arrangements for his son to enter the new school in January the 4th.

Mr. Sid Collins and family, Mrs. Mary Collins, and Mr. Ira Franklin, of Eddie, Texas, passed through Columbia yesterday, en route to Montpelier. Their native home is Montpelier.

Mr. Geo. Fletcher, the contractor, is sick at the Mercantile Hotel, threatened with pneumonia. His illness is not retarding the work at the college nor the dormitory, as both buildings are near completion.

Misses Bettie Hancock, Myrtle Myers, Fannie Jones, Mollie and Mrs. Hester, Dimple Conover, Carry Page and Cary Hughes, who are students in Madison Institute, Richmond, Ky., returned home last Friday afternoon. They were accompanied here by Miss Mattie Taylor.

Men who have the capital come to this place by building some coal cellars in Columbia. No trouble to rent or sell. If you have money put it to work and do the world some good.

All the young men and young girls in Columbia should have heard Rev. W. C. Clements' sermon last Sunday evening. It was upon character building and money making and was given, both in substance and in spirit, as follows:

Mr. Will Chapman, of Milltown, has been elected by our school faculties and is now a resident of Columbia for the purpose of educating his children. Others are coming and still we will have room for more and more.

The colored Baptist meeting which was in progress for several weeks at the church on the corner, has just closed last week. Last Sunday twelve additional to the congregation were immersed in Potomac.

Companion Chapter, No. 7, conferred their dues and was presided over by Dr. Porter Ballou, G. T. Flowers, Jr., and Matthew Wooten last Friday night. Columbia Chapter is now in fine shape and will soon be ready to confer.

Mr. Joe P. Neak, who was recently elected clerk of the Adair Circuit Court, has had charge of the office several weeks. Those who have had business with him report that he is very courteous in manners, and predict that he will make a very satisfactory clerk.

In last week's issue we reported that Mr. Thomas Burge, of Taylor county, had been seriously wounded by Wiley Smith, in Campbellsville. The wounded man was removed to his home and died the following Sunday. Smith has not been apprehended.

We are frequently asked "when will the News be removed to the South corner of the square?" In answer we state that we have some business purchases to make in the way of a new press, engine, type, etc., and that it will be impossible to reach our new quarters before some time in January.

Mr. Owen Hardesty, of Marion county, a stock dealer, who is well known in Adair County, was married to Miss Rosa L. Merkle, who resided at Campbellsville, last Saturday. The happy couple left immediately for Louisville. The wedding was a very quiet affair.

Several calls have been made for a meeting of the stockholders of the Adair County News Company but have all been unheeded. I desire to state that it is essential to have a meeting as early as possible of the entire plant will be discarded and the company must then sell or select a man to operate it. I am going to put in a good newspaper plant and stand ready to take the entire business on myself. I am a liberal value and I am willing to let go to sale. Interested parties are again requested to meet in the News office 1 p. m. on Saturday December 10th. Remember the day and be present.

O. S. Harris.

Whoever borrowed or stole my overcoat from the Hancock Hotel would do me a great favor in returning same. S. N. Hancock.

Mr. Clements, principal of the M. and P. High School, informs us that quite a number of new students will enter the institution the first of January.

We understand there will be a Christmas tree at the Christian Church for the benefit of the Sunday school.

The furnace in the new school building is now complete and the gas in the building is now in the air.

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